

1st Quarter 2017 Financial & Operational Highlights

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This document contains certain highlights with respect to our first quarter 2017 performance and developments and does not purport to be a complete summary of thereof. Accordingly, we encourage you to read our Earnings Release for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 located in the investor section of our website at www.bostonscientific.com and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Financial Highlights

Revenue growth Y/Y:

- +10% operational*, +10% as reported,
 +9% organic*
- \$2,160M as reported revenue includes immaterial FX impact Y/Y

Earnings per share:

- \$0.29 adjusted* vs. \$0.28 Q1:16
- \$0.21 GAAP vs. \$0.15 Q1:16

Gross margin:

- Adjusted*: 70.6%, (170) bps Y/Y
 - Includes 140bps negative FX impact Y/Y
- GAAP: 69.9%, (90) bps Y/Y

Operating margin:

- Adjusted*: 23.0%, (210) bps Y/Y
- GAAP: 16.9% vs. 14.9% Q1:16

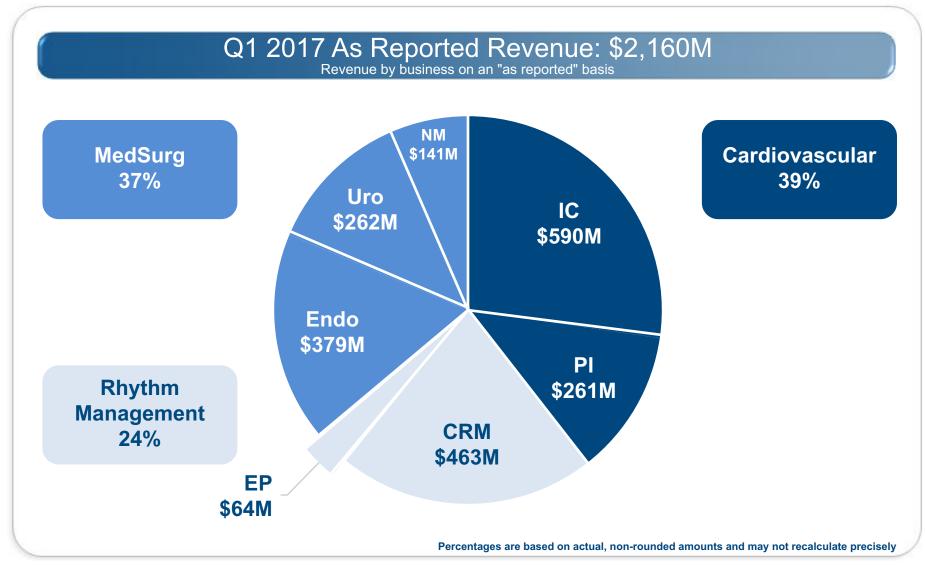
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Operational Highlights

- Delivered another quarter of strong revenue growth and raised full year operational revenue guidance to 6%-7%
- Announced NICE recommendation
 of Boston Scientific CRT-D Devices
 powered by EnduraLife™ Battery
 Technology for treatment of HF
- Received CE Mark for and launched the RESONATE™ family of CRT-Ds in Europe, featuring SmartCRT™ technology and EnduraLifeTM Battery Technology
- Entered definitive agreement to acquire Symetis to expand Structural Heart portfolio

WW Sales by Segment and Business





WW Sales by Geography



	As Reporte (\$	ed Revenue M)	Year-over-Y	ear Change	% of	BSX
Region	Q1 2017	Q1 2016	Reported	Constant Currency*	Reported	Constant Currency*
US	1,249	1,108	+13%	+13%	58%	57%
ous	911	856	+6%	+7%	42%	43%
Total Company	2,160	1,964	+10%	+10%		
Emerging Markets ¹	208	188	+12%	+12%	10%	10%

¹We define Emerging Markets as including certain countries that we believe have strong growth potential based on their economic conditions, healthcare sectors, and our global capabilities. Currently, we include 20 countries in our definition of Emerging Markets. Q1 2017 Emerging Markets reported revenue updated as of Q1 2018.

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Background

- Segment adjusted OI margins are calculated using internally-derived, standard FX (SFX) rates
 - Goal is to present a more comparable view of results over long periods of time and exclude the impact of currency
 - Previously established rates as of 1/1/2014 with intent to remain fixed for several years
- Recent periods of volatile FX rates drove large gaps between internal SFX and actual FX rates, and we revised our SFX rates on 1/1/2017 to align more closely with actual rates
- Restatement impacted segment operating margins but not total company operating margin
 - Restatement reallocates FX impact
 - Out of: Corporate expenses and currency exchange
 - Into: Reporting segment operating margins
 - No change to total company adjusted operating margin

Impact of SFX Restatement by Segment



Geographic mix of manufacturing drove varying decreases in segment margins:

- Overall, BSX manufactures ~45% products internationally
- However, majority of materials are sourced in the U.S. for Rhythm Management & Cardiovascular
- Therefore, generally saw COGS increase/GM decline as the FX impact was reallocated

Cardiovascular

Operating Margin	2016 Previously Disclosed	2016 Restated
Cardiovascular	34.1%	31.5%

 Materials sourced primarily in the U.S. but represent less than half of VOP

Rhythm Management

Operating Margin	2016 Previously Disclosed	2016 Restated
Rhythm Management	16.8%	13.5%

 Materials are substantial part of RM VOP and sourced primarily in the U.S.

 Expect FY2017 RM OM of 18%, compared to 20% OM goal at prior SFX rates

MedSurg

Operating Margin	2016 Previously Disclosed	2016 Restated
MedSurg	32.6%	30.9%

Less margin impact due to higher U.S. sales mix

Total

Operating Margin	2016 Previously Disclosed	2016 Restated
Total BSX	25.1%	25.1%

No change to total company adjusted OM

Cardiovascular Performance Summary



Measure	Q1 2017 (\$ in Millions)	Operational* Change Y/Y	As Reported Change Y/Y
As Reported Revenue	851	+8%	+8%
Adjusted Operating Income*	245	-4%	
Adjusted Operating Income Margin*	28.2%	-340 bps	

Q1 2017 Highlights

- Interventional Cardiology: Global revenue grew +8% Y/Y constant currency* (+8% as reported)
 - Despite a double digit comp from Q1:16, global DES sales grew low single digits led by our Synergy platform
 - PCI guidance grew double digits with particular strength in our IVUS franchise
 - We enrolled our first patients in:
 - * ASAP TOO, a study examining the use of Watchman in warfarin ineligible patients;
 - * SALUTE, a trial specifically designed to pursue regulatory approval in Japan
- Peripheral Interventions: Global revenue +7% Y/Y constant currency* (+7% as reported)
 - Another quarter of 7% or more constant currency global growth for PI, led by stent portfolio
 - Executed on two key clinical milestones in drug-eluting portfolio:
 - * completed enrollment in the IMPERIAL IDE for our Eluvia** drug-eluting stent
 - * began enrollment for the U.S. IDE trial for our Ranger drug-coated balloon

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**Cautionary statement limit for investigational use. See annual report or Q4 2016 slides

** Caution – In the U.S., the Eluvia peripheral drugeluting stent system is an investigational device, limited by federal law to investigational use only

Rhythm Management Performance Summary

Measure	Q1 2017 (\$ in Millions)	Operational* Change Y/Y	As Reported Change Y/Y
As Reported Revenue	527	+8%	+7%
Adjusted Operating Income*	101	+50%	
Adjusted Operating Income Margin*	18.8%	+530 bps	

Q1 2017 Highlights

- Cardiac Rhythm Management: Global revenue +8% Y/Y constant currency*, (+7% as reported)
 - Pleased with the initial European launch of our RESONATE™ family of CRT-Ds, which brings benefit of multi-site pacing, best-in-class longevity labeling, and validated HF predictive diagnotistic in HeartLogicTM
 - For the third consecutive quarter, global pacer sales grew 22% constant currency* driven by strong U.S. share growth and pricing premium with Accolade Brady MRI & Ingevity lead launch in Q2 2016
 - RM adjusted operating margin* of 18.8%, +530 bps Y/Y, from standard cost reductions and leverage improvements across SG&A and R&D
- Electrophysiology: Global revenue +9% Y/Y constant currency*, (+8% as reported)
 - EP constant currency revenue growth was led by adoption of our next-generation Rhythmia[™] HDx platform in Europe; expect to launch in late Q2 in the U.S.

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MedSurg Performance Summary

Measure	Q1 2017 (\$ in Millions)	Operational* Change Y/Y	As Reported Change Y/Y
As Reported Revenue	782	+15%	+15%
Adjusted Operating Income*	238	+12%	
Adjusted Operating Income Margin*	30.0%	-90 bps	

Q1 2017 Highlights

- Endoscopy: Global revenue +14% Y/Y constant currency* (+14% as reported); +9% Y/Y organic*
 - Growth driven by the SpyGlass[™] DS visualization system and our next generation Resolution[™] 360 Hemostasis Clip
 - Strong early results from expanding into pathology, infection prevention, and ASC market through EndoChoice acquisition
 - Shipped first locally sourced endoscopy product for the Chinese market from Frankenman JV in the quarter
- Urology and Pelvic Health: Global revenue +15% Y/Y constant currency* (+15% as reported)
 - Growth led by men's health and pelvic floor franchises, and stone business through the ongoing launch of LithoVue
 - Strong double-digit growth in nearly all regions: U.S., Europe, Japan, AMEA, Latin America and Emerging Markets
- Neuromodulation: Global revenue +17% Y/Y constant currency* (+17% as reported)
 - OUS revenue grew 60% constant currency* driven by strong results in both our SCS and DBS franchises
 - Strong U.S. growth bolstered by the Precision Montage[™] MRI system, which fills a market need for a full body MRI option

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Q1 2017 Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Metrics



Days Sales Outstanding (DSO)

Mar	Dec	Sept	June	Mar
2017	2016	2016	2016	2016
60	64	61	59	60

Adjusted Free Cash Flow*

Q1	Q1	FY2017
2017	2016	Guidance
\$171M	\$250M	\$1,750M

Days Inventory on Hand (DIOH)

Mar	Dec	Sept	June	Mar
2017	2016	2016	2016	2016
134 ¹	142 ²	155	140	162

Q1	Q1	FY2017
2017	2016	Guidance
\$112M	\$60M	\$300M

Capital Expenditures

¹Improvement largely a result of Lotus field action

²Decrease due to tighter inventory management and higher COGS in the quarter

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Q2 & FY2017 Guidance Summary Issued April 27, 2017

Measure	Q2 2017	FY2017
As Reported Revenue (\$M)	\$2,185 to \$2,215	\$8,800 to \$8,900
Operational Growth*	+5% to +6%	+6% to +7%
Organic Growth*	+4.3% to +5.3%	+5.3% to +6.3%
As Reported Growth	+3% to +4%	+5% to +6%
Adjusted Gross Margin*	72% to 73%	72% to 72.5%
Adjusted SG&A % of Sales*	35% to 36%	35% to 36%
Adjusted R&D % of Sales*	10% to 11%	10% to 11%
Adjusted Operating Margin*	25.5% to 26.5%	25% to 26%
Adjusted Tax Rate*	13% to 14%	12.5% to 13%
Adjusted EPS*	\$0.30 to \$0.32	\$1.22 to \$1.26
Adjusted EPS Growth*	+11% to +18%	+10% to +13%
Adjusted EPS Growth ex-FX*	+18% to +25%	+17% to +20%
GAAP EPS	\$0.18 to \$0.21	\$0.81 to \$0.86

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To supplement Boston Scientific's consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, the Company discloses certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures included in this document to the corresponding GAAP measures follows in Appendix A. In addition, an explanation of the ways in which Boston Scientific management uses these supplemental non-GAAP measures to evaluate its business, and the substantive reasons why Boston Scientific management believes that these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to investors is included under "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the Company's most recent earnings release filed with the SEC on Form 8-K. This additional non-GAAP financial information is not meant to be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Appendix A Non-GAAP Reconciliation

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Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 (unaudited)

QTD Rounded P&L

QTD Rounded Fall								
In millions, except per share data	GAAP Results		Amortization	Restructuring- Related Charges	Acquisition- Related Charges (Credits)	Litigation- Related Charges		Adjusted Results
Net sales	\$ 2,160	Γ						\$ 2,160
Cost of products sold	650	١		12	3		١	635
Gross profit	1,510	r	_	(12)	(3)	_	Ì	1,525
Gross margin	69.9%	İ		\	``		١	70.6%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	794	١		3	11			780
SG&A margin	36.8%	١						36.1%
Research and development expenses	235				3			232
R&D margin	10.9%						İ	10.8%
Royalty expense	17							17
Royalty expense margin	0.8%							0.8%
Amortization expense	143		143					_
Contingent consideration expense (benefit)	(50)	İ			(50)		İ	_
Restructuring charges	4	İ		4			İ	_
Litigation-related charges	3					3	١	_
	1,146		143	7	(36)	3		1,029
Operating income	364	Γ	(143)	(19)	33	(3)		496
Operating margin	16.9%							23.0%
Other income (expense):								
Interest expense	(57)							(57)
Other, net	(2)	L						(2)
Income before income taxes	305	İ	(143)	(19)	33	(3)		437
Income tax expense	15	Ŀ	\$ (21)	\$ (4)	\$ 1	(1)		40
Net (loss) income	\$ 290	[\$ (122)	\$ (15)	\$ 32	\$ (2)		\$ 397
Net income per common share - assuming dilution	\$ 0.21		\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.29
Weighted average shares outstanding - assuming dilution	1,390.2		1,390.2	1,390.2	1,390.2	1,390.2		1,390.2

	Ti	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017					
Region: Year-over-Year Change	Reported	Less: Impact of Foreign Currency Fluctuations	Constant Currency				
US	13%	0%	13%				
OUS	6%	(1)%	7%				
Emerging Markets	12%	0%	12%				

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017					
Region: % of BSX	Reported	Less: Impact of Foreign Currency Fluctuations	Constant Currency			
US	58%	1%	57%			
OUS	42%	(1)%	43%			
Emerging Markets	10%	0%	10%			

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017					017		
Pre	e-Tax	Tax	Impact	Aft	er-Tax		pact per share
\$	305	\$	(15)	\$	290	\$	0.21
	(33)		1		(32)		(0.02)
	19		(4)		15		0.01
	3		(1)		2		0.00
	143		(21)		122		0.09
\$	437	\$	(40)	\$	397	\$	0.29
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	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016						
in millions, except per share data	Pı	e-Tax	Tax	Impact	Afte	r-Tax	oact per share
GAAP net income (loss)	\$	228	\$	(26)	\$	202	\$ 0.15
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Acquisition-related net charges		42		2		44	0.03
Restructuring and restructuring-related net charges		13		(4)		9	0.01
Litigation-related net charges		10		(4)		6	0.00
Amortization expense		136		(19)		117	 0.09
Adjusted net income	\$	429	\$	(51)	\$	378	\$ 0.28

Assumes dilution of 24.0 million shares for the three months ended March 31, 2016 for all or a portion of these non-GAAP adjustments.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017					
Revenue Growth Rate	Endoscopy Total BS0					
Percentage change in net sales, as reported	14%	10%				
Less: Impact of foreign currency fluctuations	0%	0%				
Percentage change in net sales, constant currency	14%	10%				
Less: Impact of EndoChoice acquisition	5%	1%				
Percentage change in net sales, organic	9%	9%				

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 Percentage Change in Net Sales						
Revenue Growth Rate	As Reporte Basis	ed	Less: Impact o Foreign Currency	f Constant Currency Basis				
Interventional Cardiology	8	%	0 %	8 %				
Peripheral Interventions	7	%	0 %	7 %				
Cardiovascular	8	%	0 %	8 %				
Cardiac Rhythm Management	7	%	(1) %	8 %				
Electrophysiology	8	%	(1) %	9 %				
Rhythm Management	7	%	(1) %	8 %				
Endoscopy	14	%	0 %	14 %				
Urology and Pelvic Health	15	%	0 %	15 %				
Neuromodulation	17	%	0 %	17 %				
MedSurg	15	%	0 %	15 %				
Net Sales	10	%	0 %	10 %				

	Three Months Ended						
Pacemaker Systems	3/31/17	12/31/16	9/30/16				
Percentage change in net sales, as reported	21 %	24%	25%				
Less: Impact of foreign currency fluctuations	(1)%	1%	1%				
Percentage change in net sales, constant currency	22 %	23%	24%				

	Three Months Ended
Neuromodulation (NM) OUS Revenue Growth	03/31/17
NM revenue growth, as reported	60%
Less: Impact of foreign currency fluctuations	0%
NM Revenue Growth, constant currency	60%
	Three Months Ended
Interventional Cardiology (IC) Revenue Growth	
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33 ()	Ended 03/31/16

	Three Months Ended						
Adjusted Gross Margin	3/31/2017	3/31/2016	Basis Points Change				
Gross Margin, as reported	69.9 %	70.8 %	(90)				
Less: Non-GAAP adjustments	(0.7)%	(1.5)%					
Adjusted Gross Margin	70.6 %	72.3 %	(170)				

	Three Months Ended							
Adjusted Operating Margin	3/31/2017	3/31/2016	Basis Points Change					
Operating Margin, as reported	16.9 %	14.9 %						
Less: Non-GAAP adjustments	(6.1)%	(10.2)%						
Adjusted Operating Margin	23.0 %	25.1 %	(210)					

in millions	Three Months E		
Segment Operating Income	3/31/2017	3/31/2016	% Change
Cardiovascular	\$ 245 \$	254	(4)%
Rhythm Management	101	67	50%
MedSurg	238	214	12%
Segment Operating Income	 584	535	
Corporate expenses and currency	(88)	(41)	
Acquisition-related, restructuring- and restructuring-related and litigation-related net credits (charges)	11	(65)	
Amortization expense	 (143)	(136)	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 364 \$	293	

in millions	Three Months	Ended 3/31/16	Three Months Ended 3/31/16		
	Previously	Disclosed	Rest	ated	
Segment Operating Income & Operating Margin	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Margin	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Margin	
Cardiovascular	\$ 299	34.1%	\$ 254	31.5%	
Rhythm Management	90	16.8%	67	13.5%	
MedSurg	239	32.6%	214	30.9%	
Segment Operating Income	628		535		
Corporate expenses and currency	(134)		(41)		
Acquisition-related, restructuring- and restructuring- related and litigation-related net credits (charges)	(65)		(65)		
Amortization expense	(136)		(136)		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 293		\$ 293		

	Three Months Ended				
Peripheral Interventions (PI) Revenue Growth	03/31/17 12/31/16				
PI revenue growth, as reported	7%	10%			
Less: Impact of foreign currency fluctuations	0%	1%			
PI Revenue Growth, constant currency	7%	9%			

in millions	Three Months Ended 3/31/7		Three Months E		
Segment Operating Income & Operating Margin	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Margin	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Margin	Basis Point Change
Cardiovascular	\$ 245	28.2% \$	254	31.5%	(340)
Rhythm Management	101	18.8%	67	13.5%	530
MedSurg	238	30.0%	214	30.9%	(90)
Segment Operating Income	584	<u> </u>	535		
Corporate expenses and currency	(88)		(41)		
Acquisitionrelated, restructuring- and restructuring-related and litigation-related net credits (charges)	11		(65)		
Amortization expense	(143))	(136)		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 364		293		

in millions	Three Months Ended			
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	3/31/2017 3/31/201			
Operating cash flow, reported	\$ 114	\$	116	
Less: Purchases of PP&E	112		60	
Add: Sales of PP&A	0		30	
Free Cash Flow, reported	 2		86	
Plus: Restructuring Payments	18		24	
Plus: Earnouts	10		42	
Plus: Special Tax Refunds/Credits	(34))	(3)	
Plus: Legal Settlements	158		119	
Plus: Other	17		(17)	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ 171	\$	250	

	Q2 2017 Estimate			
	(Low)	(High)		
Estimated GAAP sales growth	3 %	4 %		
Less: Estimated impact of foreign currency fluctuations	(2)%	(2)%		
Estimated sales growth, constant currency	5 %	6 %		
Less: Impact of EndoChoice acquisition	1 %	1 %		
Estimated sales growth, organic	4 %	5 %		

Full Year 2017 Estimate					
(Low)	(High)				
5 %	6 %				
(1)%	(1)%				
6 %	7 %				
1 %	1 %				
5 %	6 %				

	Q2 2017 E	Estimated Growth		
	(Low)	(High)	(Low)	(High)
Estimated GAAP EPS	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.21		
Estimated acquisition-related net charges	0.02	0.02		
Estimated restructuring and restructuring-related charges	0.02	0.01		
Estimated amortization expense	0.08	80.0		
Estimated Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.32	11 %	18 %
Less: Estimated impact of foreign currency fluctuations	-		(7)%	(7)%
Estimated Adjusted EPS, excluding FX			18 %	25 %

	Full Year 2017	Estimated Growth		
	(Low)	(High)	(Low)	(High)
Estimated GAAP EPS	\$ 0.81 \$	0.86		
Estimated acquisition-related net charges	0.02	0.02		
Estimated restructuring and restructuring-related charges	0.05	0.04		
Estimated amortization expense	0.34	0.34		
Estimated Adjusted EPS	\$ 1.22 \$	1.26	10 %	13 %
Less: Estimated impact of foreign currency fluctuations			(7)%	(7)%
Estimated Adjusted EPS, excluding FX			17 %	20 %

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Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The following is an explanation of the adjustments that management excluded from GAAP measures to calculate the following forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures for the second quarter and full year 2017:

Adjusted Gross Margin: Excludes from GAAP gross margin the impacts of forecasted acquisition- and divestiture- and restructuring-related charges or credits.

Adjusted SG&A: Excludes from GAAP SG&A the impacts of forecasted acquisition- and divestiture- and restructuring-related charges or credits.

Adjusted R&D: Excludes from GAAP R&D the impacts of forecasted acquisition- and divestiture- and restructuring-related charges or credits.

Adjusted Operating Margin: Excludes from GAAP operating margin the impacts of forecasted acquisition- and divestiture- and restructuring- and restructuring-related charges or credits, and amortization expense.

Adjusted Tax Rate: Excludes from GAAP tax rate the tax impacts related to forecasted acquisition- and divestiture- and restructuring- and restructuring-related charges or credits, and amortization expense.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow: Adjusts GAAP operating cash flow to include the impacts of forecasted capital expenditures and excludes the impact of estimated after-tax acquisition- and divestiture-, restructuring- and litigation-payments.

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